Abstract Proceedings of the Travancore Legislative Council.

The Council met in the Dewan's room, Public Offices, at 12 Noon, on the 4th March 1915/21st Kumbhom 1090.

PRESENT.

M. KRISHNAN NAIR ESQ., B. A. & B. L., DEWAN.....*Presiding.*
A. J. Vieyra Esq., B. A.,
V. Subba Iyer Esq., B. A. & B. L.
N. Subrahmanya Iyer Esq., M. A.
P. Kuruvila Varkki Esq.
R. Mahadeva Iyer Esq., B. A.
N. Raman Pillai Esq., B. A.
John Kuriyan Esq., B. A., B. C. E.
J. A. Richardson Esq.
K. Parameswaran Pillai Esq., B. A. & B. L.
C. P. Thomas Esq., B. A. & L. T.
K. G. Parameswara Menon Esq., B. A. & B. L.
A. M. Kumara Pillai Esq., B. A. & B. L.
T. K. Velu Pillai Esq., B. A. & B. L.

K. Narayanan Pandalay Esq., B. A. & B. L.....*Secretary.*

The Secretary reported to the Council that the Police Regulation Amendment Bill, the Opium Bill and the Motor Vehicles Regulation Amendment Bill, finally passed by the Council on the 15th September 1914, received the assent of His Highness the Maha Raja, the first on the 15th December 1914 and the last two on the 19th December 1914, and that they became law as Regulations III, IV and V of 1090, respectively.

The Secretary also reported that Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai, B. A. & B. L., appointed a Non-Official Member of the Council, took his seat in Council that day.

THE CATTLE TRESPASS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Subba Iyer, in introducing the Cattle Trespass Regulation Amendment Bill, said that paragraph 3 of Section 17 of the Cattle Trespass Regulation, IV of 1086, as it stood, required that claims for the surplus unclaimed proceeds of the sale of cattle should be preferred and *established within three months*, at the expiry of which period the sale proceeds had to be credited to the 'Cattle Pound Fund' of the District. As difficulty had been experienced in the disposal of the sale proceeds in a case in which the claim was preferred within three months but the order was passed after three months. Mr. Subba Iyer said that the Amending Bill was introduced to remove difficulties of the kind and to make the meaning clear. He therefore moved that the principle of the Bill be affirmed.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Subba Iyer said that, being a very small Amending Bill, there was no necessity to refer it to a Select Committee. He therefore proposed that the operation of the ordinary Rules of business be suspended, so that the Bill might go through all the further stages except the final reading.

Seconded by Mr. Parameswara Menon.

Carried.

Mr. Subba Iyer then moved that the Bill be read again on a future day of which notice should be given.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.

Carried.

The Council adjourned at 12-15 P. M.

M. KRISHNAN NAIR.
President.

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